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For: Systems and Methods for User-Constructed Hierarchical Interest Profiles and Information Retrieval Using Same	§ Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030983US1
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Proposed amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.